

# HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SENIOR HEALTH, SECURITY AND RETIREMENT

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327 House Office Building

Tuesday 9:00 A.M.

February 7, 2006

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**Representative Vander Veen, Chair** of the House Standing Committee on Senior Health, Security and Retirement, and **Representative Stahl, Chair** of the House Standing Committee on Family and Children Services, called the Joint House Committee meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Vander Veen, Green, Stahl, Proos, Zelenko, Polidori, Clack and Vagnozzi.

**Representative Proos** moved, supported by **Representative Clack**, to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

**MEMBER ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representative Van Regenmorter.

**Representative Stahl** moved, supported by **Representative Polidori**, to approve the minutes of the **January 31, 2006** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

**The Chair and Representative Stahl** proceeded with the business of the committee by introducing **Nancy Lindman, Director of Public Policy and Strategic Relations** of the **Michigan Association of United ways**. **Ms. Lindman** gave an overview of the **2-1-1 Services in Michigan**.<sup>\*</sup> Questions and discussion followed. **Ms. Lindman** also submitted written material.<sup>\*</sup>

**Representative Stahl** introduced **Joan Gehrke, Volunteer** for the **United Way for Southeastern Michigan**. **Ms. Gehrke** continued with the presentation of the 2-1-1 program and its impact on the local community. Questions and discussion followed.

**Representative Stahl** introduced **Penelope Pestle, Representing the Hearth of West Michigan United Way**. **Ms. Pestle** continued with the presentation of the 2-1-1 program in West Michigan. Questions and discussion followed.

**The Chair introduced Carol West**. **Ms. West** explained the 2-1-1 program as a user and its personal impact. Questions and discussion followed.

**Representative Stahl** continued with the introduction of **El Cabrel Lee, Director of 2-1-1 Service for the United Way for Southeastern Michigan**. **Mr. Lee** gave a report on the 2-1-1 call center.

With no further business to come before the committee, **the Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **10:32 a.m.**

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Representative Vander Veen, Chair

Dave Mead  
Committee Clerk  
February 7, 2006  
1 hour 32 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed

\* indicated printed material attached to original minutes.